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From the Evening Post, May 17.

Warsaw, May 4.

THEY write from our Frontier on the Side of Turkey, that the Ottoman Porte is come to a Resolution, to ratifie and religiously observe the Treaties concluded with the late Czar.

Dantzick, May 8. 'Tis confidently talked, that the circular Letters for summoning a General Diet at Grodno, will be issued about the latter End of this Month, with Instructions concerning the present State of Affairs. 'Tis hoped the Presence and Mediation of his Polish Majesty will much forward redressing the Grievances of the Protestants.

Vienna, May 8. We are informed, that the Turkish Aga who is expected here, is to have 2 p. Cent. upon all Turkey Wares imported; the Consuls of all Christian Powers at Constantinople having the same paid them of Merchants of their own Nation: Which Duty they call *Consul Money.* We are told also, that it has been declared by the Porte, That as long as the present Sultan lives, the Treaties now subsisting with his Imperial Majesty and his High Allies, shall be punctually observed to the Expiration of the Time limited by the Treaties.

Vienna, May 11. By virtue of the Treaty of Stockholm, and of the Accession of the Emperor to it, the Empress of Russia must, in case of a War, furnish 4000 Horse, 12000 Foot, 9 Ships of the Line, and 9 Fregats The King of Sweden, 2000 Horse, 8000 Foot, 6 Ships of the Line and two Fregats. The Emperor, 4000 Horse, and 12000 Foot, besides an Equivalent for Ships.

'Tis still talked, that the Electors of Cologn and Bavaria are resolved to accede to the Treaty of Vienna, on Condition, That if a War breaks out, their Dominions shall be succoured both by the Emperor and King of Spain; That they shall receive a Pension from his Catholick Majesty; That Prince Theodore of Bavaria, Bishop of Ratisbon, their Brother, shall be, by the good Offices of the Imperial Court, made Coadjutor of the Electorate of Triers. On the other Hand, the two above Electors are to furnish, as we hear; 24000 Men on these Terms, as has been stipulated with the Electoral House of Saxony.

London, May 17. His Majesty's Ship the Nassau, having been repaired of the Damage she sustained by springing a leak, is sailed for the Baltick to join Sir Charles Wager.

The Cæsar, Capt. William Mabbot, of 430 Tons, 30 Guns and 86 Men, that sailed for China January 6th 1724, arrived in the Downs Saturday last, richly laden, where she continues in order to refit, having met with a violent storm in the Chops of the Chanel that split her Sails.

Letters from Holland by last Dutch Mail say, that 3 Dutch homeward-bound East-India Ships are arrived in the Maese.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 17.

Leghorn, May 4. They write from Gibralter, that the Commodore of the Dutch Squadron has sent a Fregat thither to the Governor, to let him know, that he has received Osders from the States General to join the English-Squadron expected in the Mediterranean; and that he would not fail to be in the Way for that Purpose.

Vienna, May 11. The Czarina's Accession to the Treaty of Vienna, will certainly be signed the 28th Inst. Among the Conditions which she has stipulated, are the Restoration of the Dukes of Holstein and Mecklemburg to their Dominions.

Rome, May 4. The Pretender went out of Town last Wednesday with 4 Calashes and some Horsemen. He went thro' the Gate of Nostre Dame del Popolo. Some say he's gone to Orvieto, to spend some Days with Cardinal Gualtieri. Others pretend that he is bound to Vienna. But others think, with more Probability, that he is gone to meet with Pr. James Sobieski: And they tack this Circumstance to it, *viz.* That when they come back hither together, the Chevalier's Lady is to quit her Monastery, and go to her Palace; where she is to receive both Father and Husband, without taking the least Notice of what has passed.

From the Post-Man, May 17.

Warsaw, May 4. A Priest of this City, who was going to Cracow to gain the Benefit of the Jubilee, having found a Christian Infant on the Road, which was stabbed through and through, took it up and car-

carried it before a Court of Juſtice: And the Students of this City thinking that the Jews were the Murderers, got the Mob together to be revenged on that People, of whom they killed ſeverals, and would have proceeded to greater Miſchief, had they not been reſtrained by the Garriſon.

Dantzick, May 8. Some Days ago the D. of Mecklemburg ſet out hence with a ſmall Retinue to ſee the Dutcheſs his Spouſe at Mittaw; all his Domeſticks and Baggage are alſo preparing to follow. Some think he will ſhortly return to his Dominions; the rather, becauſe his Troops in the Neighbourhood of Riga have Orders to hold themſelves ready for embarking. Mean time the Engliſh Squadron is ſhortly expected in our Road; and the Engliſh Commiſſary here buys up a great Quantity of Proviſions to victual it.

From the London Gazette, May 16.

Liſbon, May 4. The 2d Inſt. being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Infant Don Carlos, was obſerved here with the uſual Solemnity. The 3 Dutch Men of War that came in lately to careen, are making all poſſible Expedition to return to cruize at the Streights Mouth. Vice Admiral Sommerſdike with his Part of the Squadron, are to come here to clean, aſſoon as they are relieved by theſe Ships.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, May 17.

London, May 17. On Sunday Night about eleven of the Clock, a Fire broke out at a Grocer's Houſe in James's Street near the Hay Market, which burnt down the ſame with two others adjoining, and damaged two more; an old Woman of about 80 Years of Age, who had formerly been a Servant many Years in the Earl of Clarendon's Family, and had a ſuitable Subſiſtence from thence ever ſince, was unfortunately burnt to Death. We hear that the Fire was occaſioned by leaving a Candle in a Careleſs Manner for a Waſherwoman that was to come in early the next Morning. Mr. George Gualton one of the King's Footmen, who lodged at the Grocers, is dangerouſly wounded by leaping out of a Window from the ſecond Storey, and we hear that his Royal Highneſs the Prince was preſent in Perſon, encouraging the Firemen and others, to do their Duty; and continued there till a Stop was put to the Conflagration, and handſomely rewarded ſuch as were aſſiſting.

From the Flying Poſt, May 14.

Vienna, May 11. We have received the News of the King of Denmark's Acceſſion to the Treaty of Hanover: And his Daniſh Majeſty has agreed to join his Squadron with that of Great Britain if it be thought expedient, to oppoſe the Deſigns which may be attempted by a certain Power in the Baltick. The Libel Entituled, *The Treaty of Hanover diſſected*, is ſtill publickly ſold here, notwithſtanding the Complaints made by the Miniſters of the Powers who contracted it, againſt ſuch kind of injurious Libels.

Copenhagen, May 14. Wedneſday laſt the Right Honourable the Lord Glenorchy, the King of Great Britain's Envoy, arrived here from London, and went that very Day on board the Man of War commanded by Admiral Wager, who had the Honour at the ſame Time of the Prince Royal's Company, on board his Ship at Dinner, together with the chief Daniſh Miniſters. His Royal Highneſs was ſaluted by a general Diſcharge of the Guns from the Engliſh Fleet, as alſo by the Cannon from the three Crowns and Probenſteyn Forts, and laſtly by the Guns of our Squadron. And the like Compliment was paid to him at five a-clock in the Afternoon, when his Royal Highneſs returned on board his Sloops. On the 11th two Fregates, one Engliſh the other a Dane, ſailed for a Cruiſing Voyage in the Baltick. Yeſterday there was a Cabinet Council at Frederickſburg, the King being preſent. And this Day Admiral Wager's Squadron ſailed about four a-clock in the Morning for the Baltick, being to rendezvous in the Road of Dantzick, in order to be near at Hand to obſerve the Motions threatned by a certain Power. We have 13 Ships of the Line to follow, with four Fregates and ſeveral other Veſſels, and the two Militia Regiments of the Colonels Geſſler and Bernet, are to be put on board them, but 'tis believed that our Squadron will take another Rout; perhaps towards the Coaſt of Sweden; ſeveral other Men of War are alſo equipping with all poſſible Diligence, which are to follow the ſaid Confederate Fleet.

Hague, May 25. Some Advices from Madrid ſay, That Duke Philibert upon receiving an Expreſs from Rome, went together with the late Duke of Ormond, and paid a Viſit to a certain Foreign Miniſter, with whom they had a long Conference.

Rome, May 4. The Chevalier de St. George ſet out laſt Wedneſday in a Poſt-chaiſe, followed by 3 Calaſhes---- An Expreſs is juſt arrived from Genoa, with the News of the Death of Cardinal Freſchi Abp. of that City, by which there is a 7th Hat vacant in the Sacred College. And we have Advice of the Cardinals Caraccioli, Guidici, Pipia & Gozzadini being all dangerouſly ill.

Wye's

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 19.

Since our Laſt arrived a French and Flanders Mail.

WE don't know when the Bill for preventing the dangerous and pernicious Practice of Stock-jobbing will be brought into the Houſe of Commons, tho' a certain Member, when the Houſe was in Debate on that Subject, ſaid 6 Lines in a Bill would effectually do the Work. But then, ſurely the Legiſlature would immediately have given Orders for bringing in ſuch a Bill, if they had thought 'twould anſwer the End propoſed.

Mean Time Stocks have conſiderably riſen, viz. S. S. 102. Annuities 94. India 149. Bank 123. Lottery Tickets 1 L. four ſh. Diſcount. And no Doubt they'll riſe much higher, provided the News which is now current in Town proves true, which is, That our Envoy at Stockholm has ſent Advice, That the Swedes had not only refuſed to ratify the Emperor's Acceſſion to the Treaty of Stockholm; but were on the Point of acceding to the Treaty of Hanover, and had offered our Fleet the Service of their Ports, and to ſupply them with Proviſions; and that by the freſheſt Advices we are told, That the Swediſh Ships have joined the Squadron under Sir Charles Wager, and were gone together towards Revel; That the Report of more Men of War being ſent for by Admiral Wager, and of raiſing ſome new Regiments muſt vaniſh. Mean Time we hear that the Forces at Briſtol have Orders to move to Tanton and Bridgewater, while the four Regiments of Foot expected from Ireland Land there, after which the ſaid Regiments were to go to Portſmouth, to be put on board the Fleet for the Mediterranean.

Yeſterday the Lords heard Mr. Hampden's Bill a 2d time. The Order of the Day of the 20th paſt being read, *for adjourning the farther Conſideration of that Part of the Commons Votes, importing a Meſſage to the Commons from the King, relating to an Augmentation of Seamen and other Matters, for a Month*, was read; as alſo the Meſſage printed in the ſaid Vote. After Debate, the further Conſideration thereof was adjourned for a Fortnight. It was moved, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, "Repreſenting the fatal Conſequences that "muſt happen to the Kingdom, when any Advice "ſhall be given to the Crown, whereby the Aſſiſtance of this Houſe ſhall not be asked, at the "ſame time that the Council and Aſſiſtance of the "Houſe of Commons ſhall be asked, in Matters relating to the Peace and Safety of the Kingdom. "And moſt earneſtly beſeeching his Majeſty, That "he will for the future diſcourage all ſuch Coun-"cils as ſhall tend, in ſo unwarrantable and dan-"gerous a Manner, to the Deſtruction of the Rights "and Privileges of this Houſe." After Debate, the Queſtion was put, Whether ſuch an Addreſs ſhould be preſented to his Majeſty? It paſſed in the Negative.

The Bill to prevent Bribery and Corruption in Election of Members of Parliament, being ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe, the Queſtion was put, Whether the ſaid Bill ſhould be committed Tomorrow? It paſſed in the Negative. Content, 32. Not content, 42.

Then their Lordſhips ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe this Day ſennight. Read a 2d time and committed for Friday next, the Bill for improving the Revenue of Exciſe, Cuſtoms, &c.

This Day the Commons paſs'd the Chancery Suitors Bill, and that relating to the Forfeited Eſtates in Scotland. Agreed to all the Lords Amendments to the Bill for preventing frivolous and vexatious Arreſts. Ordered a new Writ for Old Sarum, in room of Governour Pitt deceaſed.

There is a Talk, that an Expreſs is arrived with Advice of the Duke of Riperda's being in Diſgrace. 'Tis wiſhed that the Reports we have had ſince our laſt may be confirmed, particularly with Reſpect to the Swedes. Mean Time by the Liſt which is handed about here, The Muſcovite Fleet conſiſts of 37 Men of War, of which are four of 94 Guns, one of 80, and the reſt from 60 to 40 Guns, beſides 47 Fregates. S. S. Stock is fallen this Afternoon, from 104 to 101. Annuities to 93. India 147. Bank 122.

From the Evening Poſt, May 19.

Vienna, May 11. Our Court waits with the utmoſt Impatience the Succeſs of a Letter writ by Pr. Eugene to the King of Sardinia, which his Highneſs lately ſent to Turin with a truſty Favourite.

Stockholm, May 12. They talk here of tranſporting to a certain Kingdom 3000 Land Forces, with a large Quantity of Warlike Stores. Orders have been ſent to the Governour of Stralſund, to augment the Troops under his Command. No more than 12 Men of War, four Fregates and 1 Fireſhip, will be ſent out at firſt, to obſerve the Motions of our Neighbours in the Eaſt, two of our Fregates and one Ruſſian are already cruizing along the Iſland of Gothland as far as Rugen. As the Ruſſian Fleet is hourly expected on our Coaſt, 'tis thought we ſhall ſoon hear of ſome Thing extraordinary.

Paris,

Paris, *May* 25. Letters from Rome of the 5th Inſt. ſay, That on the 1ſt. the Chevalier de S. George ſet out in a Poſt-chaiſe, attended with the Duke of Inverneſs, as they ſtile him there, and two Engliſh Lords in Poſt-chaiſes alſo, followed by a great many Horſemen. He took the Road to Florence, from whence, 'tis ſaid he will go over to Spain.

London, *May* 19. Tueſday laſt Brigadier General Grove ſet out Poſt for Scotland, to take on him the Command of the Forces there, in the Abſence of General Wade.

We hear the Parliament will riſe Tueſday next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶* The ROYAL COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS in Edinburgh, upon Application made to them by Mr. *Francis Congalton* and Mr. *Robert Hope*, Surgeons in Edr. to examine their Method of curing Ruptures; did appoint Two of their Fellows to inſpect the ſaid Method: Who reported, That they had ſeen and obſerved a real Rupture perfectly cured by the above Perſons. And the COLLEGE being likewiſe certainly informed, of their having perform'd ſeveral other Cures of the ſame Nature; Therefore, being deſirous to encourage all ſuch uſeful Diſcoveries, do Recommend the ſaid Mr. Francis Congalton and Mr. Robert Hope, Gentlemen of a deſerved Reputation in their Profeſſion, as having ſingular Knowledge and Skill in curing of Ruptures. And We order our Preſident to ſign this in our Name; allowing it to be made publick.

J. DRUMMOND, *P. C. R. M. E.*

¶ That there is a Manufactory for PRINTING LINNENS at Gorgie, a Mile to the Weſtward of Edinburgh: Where Merchants or others may have Linnen printed in any Quantity, either Red, Blue, Purple, or any other Colour, to as great Perfection, and as cheap as any where elſe in Britain, by George Lind Merchant in Edinburgh.

¶ Theſe are to give Notice to all Merchants, &c. who ſend Goods from Edinburgh to London, or from London to Edinburgh, or to any other Place in Britain by the Way of Newcaſtle upon Tyne; That Benjamin Atkinſon, who was by many employed as Factor in forwarding Goods to their reſpective Places, being lately dead, and there being none of his Family to ſucceed him in that Buſineſs: That ADAM FILBRIDGE, who lives in ſaid Town of Newcaſtle, and at whoſe Houſe all the London Carriers lodge and deliver their Goods, proffers his Willingneſs to ſerve any who pleaſe to employ him in that Affair. He has been employed in that Way theſe many Years, and is ſo well known by the moſt eminent Merchants in Edinburgh, and all the Carriers on that Road, that there is no Need of any more below your *Direction*, than, *To the Care of Adam Filbridge in Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, where your Goods will be forwarded with all *Diligence*, and a Note with the Weight and Charges will be ſent along with it. N. B. He has theſe many Years kept a Book, telling the Weight and *Directions* of each Box, Parcel, &c. by what Carrier the ſame came, and by whom ſent, to prevent any *Danger* of wrong Carriage.

¶ That JOHN LINDSAY of MAINS, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, and for ſaving the Expence of Diligence, which his Eſtate cannot bear, has granted a Diſpoſition of his whole Eſtate in favours of a Truſtee, for their Behoof. The Creditors are therefore deſired to give in their Grounds of Debt, and a Note of what is reſting them thereupon, to William Veitch and Thomas Goldie, Writers to the Signet, or to Gilbert Young Writer in Dumfries, betwixt and the 25th of June next; in order that the Extent of the whole Debts may be known, and thereafter a general Meeting of the whole Creditors may be appointed, to concert proper Meaſures for ranking themſelves, and diſpoſing of the Eſtate to the beſt Advantage, towards their Payment. 'Tis hoped the Creditors will ſo far regard their own Intereſt, as to give no Delay in doing what is propoſed.

Fiſhery-Office, 19 *May*, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale, at their Office, THIS DAY the 24th Inſt. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. ſterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undreſs'd ditto at 15 ſh. each.

Utenſils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be ſet up at L. 9, 17, 8 ſterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fiſhing, as per Inventary; to be ſet up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-houſe, per ditto, to be ſet up at L. 14, 16, 4 ſterl.

The above Goods will be ſhown at Leith by David Dies the Copartnery's Agent, [illegible] the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Alſo there will be expoſed to public Sale at the ſaid Office, and at the ſame Hour, 88 Laſts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be ſold as they lie, at 14 ſh. per Laſt.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That the Managers of the Fiſhing Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fiſhertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Pariſh of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Miniſters Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houſes in Stonehaven, and Fiſh Boats in the ſaid Town, belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Perſon who intends to bid for the above Purchaſe, may ſee the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

[§] That the Roup and Sale of certain EQUIVALENT DEBENTURES, to the Amount of L. 1368 ſterl. of principal, with the Intereſt due thereupon from Michaelmaſs 1724, formerly advertiſed to have been within the Parliament-houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 17th of May Inſt. was adjourned to TUESDAY the 31ſt Inſtant: betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the Roup and Sale of the ſaid Debentures, and Intereſt due thereon, is to proceed in the Parliament-houſe, before the Lord. Pancaitland, or the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time.

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